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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Hoff, et al.

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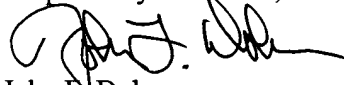
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from May 19, 2004 to August 19, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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